

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). A payout administration method comprising:

verifying a location of a gaming apparatus adapted to receive a wager from a player
and to provide a payout based on the wager and a game outcome, the gaming apparatus being
disposed at a location outside a gaming system operator's property;

retrieving an electronic form selected according to [[a]] the location of a gaming
~~apparatus adapted to receive a wager from a player and to provide a payout based on the~~
~~wager and a game outcome~~ the gaming apparatus;

retrieving stored data about the gaming apparatus or the player;

verifying that the stored data is sufficient to complete the electronic form; and

combining the electronic form and the stored data to generate a completed electronic
form.

2 (currently amended). The payout administration method according to claim 1,
additionally comprising retrieving an electronic form selected according to [[a]] the location

of a gaming apparatus adapted to receive a wager from a player and to provide a payout based on the wager and a game outcome if the payout provided exceeds a threshold amount.

3 (currently amended). The payout administration method according to claim 1, additionally comprising retrieving an electronic form from a database comprising a plurality of electronic forms, the electronic form selected according to [[a]] the location of a gaming apparatus adapted to receive a wager from a player and to provide a payout based on the wager and a game outcome.

4 (original). The payout administration method according to claim 3, wherein the electronic form comprises a tax form.

5 (original). The payout administration method according to claim 1, additionally comprising:

receiving a player electronic certification of the completed form; and

combining the player electronic certification and the completed electronic form to generate a certified completed electronic form.

6 (original). The payout administration method of claim 5, additionally comprising:

receiving a player electronic signature; and

combining the player electronic signature and the complete electronic form to
generate a certified complete electronic form.

7 (original). The payout administration method of claim 1, additionally comprising:

displaying the completed electronic form; and

receiving a player verification that the completed electronic form is correct.

8 (original). The payout administration method of claim 1, additionally comprising
distributing the completed electronic form to a remote computer disposed at a different
geographic location than the gaming apparatus.

9 (original). The payout administration method of claim 8, wherein the remote
computer and the gaming apparatus are disposed in a building at different geographic
locations.

10 (original). The payout administration method of claim 8, wherein the remote
computer is disposed in a different city than the gaming apparatus.

11 (original). The payout administration method of claim 1, wherein the retrieving of an electronic form, the retrieving of stored data, the verifying that the stored data is sufficient, and the combining of the electronic form and the stored data are repeated.

Claims 12-31 (cancelled).

32 (currently amended). A payout administration system comprising:

a gaming apparatus comprising a display apparatus that is capable of generating video images, a value input device, and a controller operatively coupled to said display apparatus and said value input device, said controller comprising a processor and a memory operatively coupled to said processor,

said controller being programmed to allow a person to make a wager;

said controller being programmed to cause a video image to be generated on said display apparatus, said video image representing a game, and

said controller being programmed to determine, after said video image has been displayed, a value payout associated with an outcome of said game represented by said video image; and

a computer comprising a processor and a memory operatively coupled to said processor,

said computer being programmed to verify a location of the gaming apparatus, the gaming apparatus being disposed at a location outside a gaming system operator's property;

said computer being programmed to retrieve an electronic form selected according to [[a]] the location of the gaming apparatus,

said computer being programmed to retrieve stored data about at least one of the player and the gaming apparatus, and

said computer being programmed to combine the electronic form and the stored data to generate a completed electronic form.

33 (currently amended). The payout administration system according to claim 32, wherein the computer is programmed to retrieve an electronic form selected according to [[a]] the location of the gaming apparatus if the value payout provided exceeds a threshold amount.

34 (currently amended). The payout administration system according to claim 32, wherein the computer is programmed to retrieve an electronic form from a database comprising a plurality of electronic forms, the electronic form selected according to [[a]] the location of the gaming apparatus.

35 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 34, wherein the electronic form comprises a tax form.

36 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 32, wherein:

the computer is programmed to display the completed electronic form; and

the computer is programmed to receive a player verification that the completed electronic form is correct.

37 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 32, wherein:

the computer is programmed to receive a player electronic certification of the completed form; and

the computer is programmed to combine the player electronic certification and the completed electronic form to generate a certified completed electronic form.

38 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 37, wherein:

the computer is programmed to receive a player electronic signature; and

the computer is programmed to combine the player electronic signature and the complete electronic form to generate a certified complete electronic form.

39 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 32, wherein the computer is programmed to distribute the completed electronic form to a remote computer disposed at a different geographic location than the gaming apparatus.

40 (original). The payout administration method of claim 39, wherein the remote computer and the gaming apparatus are disposed in a building at different geographic locations.

41 (original). The payout administration method of claim 39, wherein the remote computer is disposed in a different city than the gaming apparatus.

42 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 41, wherein the computer is programmed to repeat the retrieving of an electronic form, the retrieving of stored data, the verifying that the stored data is sufficient, and the combining of the electronic form and the stored data.

43 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 32, wherein the computer is operatively coupled to the gaming apparatus by a data link.

44 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 43, wherein the computer comprises a Personal Digital Assistant.

45 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 32, wherein the computer is operatively coupled to the gaming apparatus by a network.

46 (original). The payout administration system according to claim 45, wherein the network is selected from the group of networks consisting of a local area network, a wide area network, an intranet and the Internet.

Claims 47-57 (cancelled).